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Waldenburg

- ☐ 1. No Soviet Army units were stationed in Waldenburg (O 51/H 07) in December 1950. A high-echelon Soviet headquarters, which included generals, had left Waldenburg in the first year after the war. According to local residents, this headquarters moved to Liegnitz (O 52/B 32) and was still there in December 1950. \*
2. In December 1950, a Polish WOP (border guard) unit of about 2 majors and 250 men was quartered in a four-story building, formerly a home for aged people, on the eastern perimeter of Waldenburg, on the southwest side of ul. Psiepole, formerly Poltkestrasse. The troops were equipped with four trucks and performed border guard duty in the Friedland (O 51/G 96)-Goerbersdorf (O 51/G 96) - Reinswaldau (O 51/H 06) sector. They were young soldiers who were serving their military terms. They wore khaki uniforms, green-bordered khaki epaulets, green collar patches and green cap bands. NCOs had collars bordered by a zigzag braid. No additional Polish troops were stationed there. \*\*
3. In December, the MO (militia) office was located in the former city police headquarters on former Fuerstensteinerstrasse.
4. Streets in Waldenburg which have been renamed included ul. Marsalka Stalina, formerly Adolf Hitler Ave, Plac Granwaldski, formerly Vierlauserplate; ul. Skarzinska, formerly Gottesbergerstrasse; ul. 1-go Maja, formerly Tiefbaustrasse and ul. Psiepole, formerly Poltkestrasse.

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Reichenbach and Frankenstein.

- ☐ 5. No troops were located in Reichenbach (P 51/H 27) or Frankenstein (P 51/H 45) up to December 1950.
6. The Soviet estate administration in Quettmannsdorf (P 51/H 37) was dissolved in 1948 and replaced by a Polish estate administration. The Soviets operated only the former Niederhof estate at Peilau (P 51/H 36), employing German labor.

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Schwiebus.

- ☐ 7. The construction of barracks installations in Schwiebus (O 53/7 33) was completed by early July 1951. There were no indications that the installation was to be occupied by troops. \*\*\*

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- \* ☐ Comment. Similar information was previously received by other resettlers.

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- \*\* ☐ Comment. The Polish WOP (border guard) unit is confirmed in Waldenburg. It is probably assigned to the 23d WOP Brig in Glatz.

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- \*\*\* ☐ Comment. No troops have been observed in Schwiebus since the war, nor were troops stationed there prior to 1939.

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